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IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, IMAGE TAKING METHOD AND CAMERA
By: Mutsuhiro YAMANAKA, Hironori SUMITOMO, and
Yasuhisa KINTO
Attorney Docket: 15162/03500

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, IMAGE TAKING METHOD AND CAMERA, Mutsuhiro
YAMANAKA, Hironori SUMITOMO, and Yasuhisa KINTO, inventors:

- (1) Specification (45 pages, including 16 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (11 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);

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- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with two Certified Copies of Priority Documents (38 pages and 32 pages); and
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and a copy of the cited reference (1 reference).

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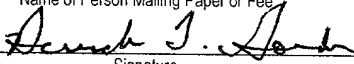
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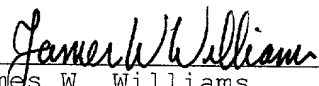
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